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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

A listing of claims is set forth on pages 2-6.

Remarks begin on page 7.

If extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0457.